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**Revelation 1: 4-9**

***4****John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia:*

*Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne,****5****and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,****6****and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.*

***7****“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”   
    and “every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him”;  
    and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”   
So shall it be! Amen.*

***8****“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”* ***9****I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.*

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**It as a joy that we could share with you today!**

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

May the face of the Lord shine upon you and be gracious to you,

May the Lord turn to you and give you peace…

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| A logo with a cross and flames  AI-generated content may be incorrect. **Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church**  **Sunday, April 27, 2025**  **Gathering**  **Gather in Music** … Frederick Bolden (2)  **Scripture** … Psalm 34: 1-3 … Nickey Wright *I will bless the Lord at all times; God’s praise will always be on my lips.* ***2****I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.* ***3****Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt God’s name together.*  **Greetings/Call to Worship** (from C.A. Riley) … Lisa Robinson We have gathered to worship the Lord, and to silence the lies in our minds that tell us our fight is futile. We have gathered to worship the Lord, and together with a shared voice we hope that our cause will expand and swell to fill the gaps of injustice in our society. We have gathered to worship the Lord, to receive the inheritance and courage of our ancestors. We have gathered to proclaim the Lord: Thank you, Hallelujah and AMEN.  **Calling**  **Invitation in Music** … Rev. Ellen Woodworth  **Prayers of the People** … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr  **The Lord’s Prayer** *Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*  **Gloria Patri** … Frederick Bolden  **Blessed Break** |  |  | **Hearing**  **Scripture Reading** … Revelation 1: 4-9 … Michael Blankenship  **Reflect in Song** … Joyce Bolden  **Message** … Letter from Patmos Jail … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr  **Responding**  **Respond in Song** … Joyce Bolden  **Time of Reflection**  **Celebration of Giving**  **Giving Prayer** (from C.A. Riley)… Brooke Stephens  O Lord, in your grace and mercy, remind us that there is enough. We are grateful that the earth, which has been entrusted to our care, is one of beauty and provision. Protect us from the myth of scarcity which tells us we must hoard the scraps because there is not enough. With these gifts and offerings, remind us that there is enough when we share that which comes from you. AMEN.    **Affirm Our Faith** (John 3: 16-17) **16**For God so loved the world that the Lord gave the one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17**For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.  **Shouting**  **Sounds of Joy** … Rev. Ellen Woodworth  **Go in Peace** … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr  **Our Prayer List *Jon Barton, Jim Slaughter, Joe Loving, Jr, Gabriela Rangel, Geri Tankersly, Rhonda Hale, Lucy Glymph, Thom Witting*** |
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